

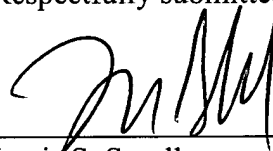
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Claims 1, 4-6 have been amended. New Claims 7-11 have been added. Claims 1-11 are now pending in the application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, allowance of all claims in the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Claims 1, 4-6 have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A fluid composition comprising [that contains] perfluorinated copolymer of ion exchange with functional groups $-\text{SO}_3\text{M}$, M-hydrogen ions or ions of alkali metals [(EM greater than 900)] wherein EM is greater than 900 and a solvent mixture comprising a polar organic solvent and a non-polar solvent, wherein [and as perfluorinated ion exchange copolymer, the composition contains a] the perfluorinated copolymer of ion exchange [with] has a degree of crystallinity of 2 to 10 % and a ratio between the density of the copolymer of ion exchange and the density of the original perfluorinated copolymer in non-ionic form [of] is 0.90 – 0.97 [. The], wherein the ratio of [the components is, in % by weight:] [P]perfluorinated copolymer of ion exchange [1-35] to [O]organic polar solvent or [Mixture]solvent mixture of organic polar solvent with non-polar solvent [65-99] is 1-35 : 65-99.

4. (Amended) A composition according to claim 1 [claims 1 to 3], characterised in that as polar organic solvent, it contains one or more solvents chosen from among the group that includes methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, n-propanol, isobutanol, acetone, methylethylketone, cyclohexanone, dimethylformamide, dibutylformamide, dimethylacetamide and dimethylsulphoxide.

5. (Amended) A composition according to claim 1 [claims 2 to 4], characterised in that as non-polar organic solvent, it contains one or more organic solvents chosen from the group that includes 1,1,2-trifluoro-1,2-dichloroethane, 1,1-difluoro-1,2-dichloroethane, 1,1,2-trifluorotrichloroethane, 1,1,1-trichlorobromoethane, 1,1-difluoro-1,2,2-trichloroethane, pentane, hexane, heptane, benzene or toluene.

6. (Amended) A fluid composition of claim 1 [claims 1 to 5] that has the following distinctive characteristic: it contains a polar organic solvent and a non-polar organic solvent in a ratio of masses of [(1-10)]:1.

New Claims 7-11 have been added.